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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L) (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

GUAT 922 (IN 20167) 0202Z 21 JUN 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: SLING INFO: (OPIM) DIR CITE: SGUAT

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. TGW SAID AT 1800: A. TRAIN MACHINEGUNNED, RAILS TORN UP AT BOND. ATTACKERS RETIRED INTO WSHOOFS. B. MORALES AND BANNERA OCCUPIED BY INVADERS. C. ARMS DROPPED 19 JUNE ALL SEIZED BY GOVT. D. GOSS BOMBED. E. CRISTINA BRIDGE BLOWN. F. PLANE SHOT DOWN, FELL IN CHIAPAS.

2. REF 1 B ABOVE, ESCHEL REPORTS HE OUT OF CONTACT WITH BANNERA.

3. GOVT CALLING ON FRENTE UNIVERSITARIO DEMOCRATICO, RAILROAD WORKERS, PUBLIC LABORERS TO FORM DEFENSE BRIGADES. (210015Z).

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